



Application No. 10/604,526

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application for : Date: January 30, 2006
Arthur E. Onweller : Art Unit: 3617
Serial No.: 10/604,526 : Examiner: Basinger, Sherman D.
Filed: July 29, 2003 : Action: **TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**
For: **MARINE MOORING LINE** : **TO OBVIATE AN**
VERIMN SHIELD : **OBVIOUSNESS TYPE**
: **DOUBLE PATENTING**
: **REJECTION OVER A**
: **PRIOR PATENT**

Docket No. 1067.01001
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To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2005, please enter the attached Terminal Disclaimer into the above-identified application as follows:

The owner, Arthur E. Onweller of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims claims 19-24 in the above referenced instant Application, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 and §173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. US 6,951,182 B2. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with

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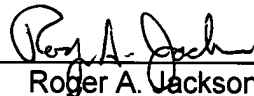
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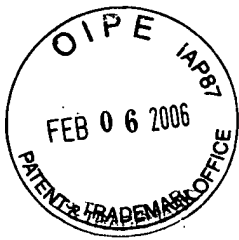
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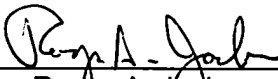
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